Many people in Temuka will regret to hear of the death of Mr Reginald E. Williams, which occurred at the Christchurch Hospital on Sunday. Deceased was from ten to fifteen years ago a prominent member of the Zingari Football Club, Timaru and a South Canterbury representative footballer. Since his return from active service (he was in the Egyptian and Palestine campaigns) the late Mr Williams's health had been far from satisfactory, and the illness which ne contracted overseas terminated fatally on Sunday. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and was the fourth son of Mr and Mrs F. Williams, of Timaru. He leaves a widow and young family. The interment will take place at the Bromley Cemetery (Christchurch) this morning.

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